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FUNCTIONING OF NEW T.V. TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of television transmitter towers installed at various places of the country have not started functioning despite being technically ready;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore, place-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government for posting of staff at these transmitters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a), (b) & (c): Twenty one (21) TV Transmitters are presently technically readyfor commissioning, as per details at the Annexure. These transmitters could not be commissioned due to non-availability of staff for operation and maintenance. Steps are being taken to make staff available.